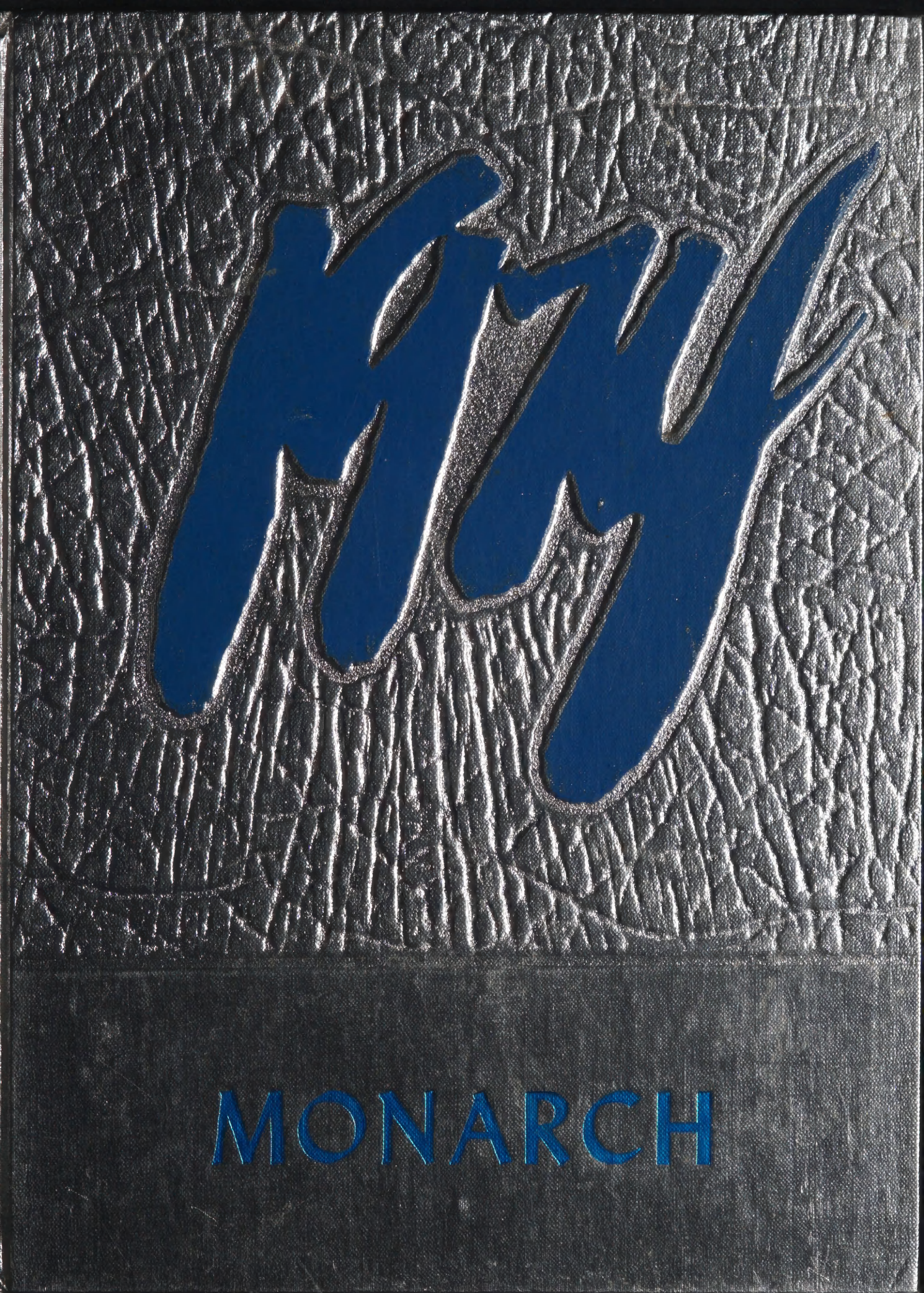
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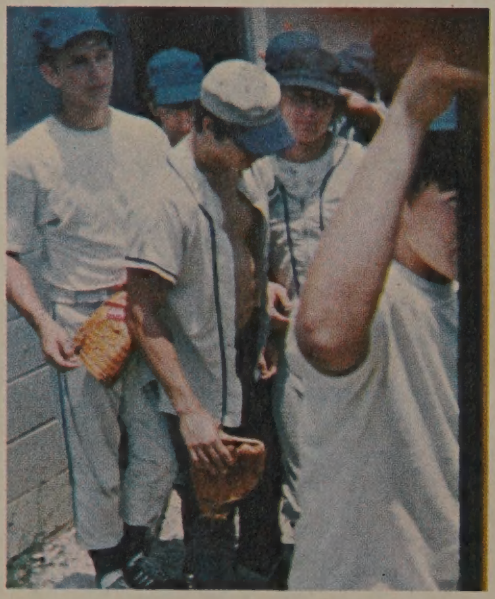

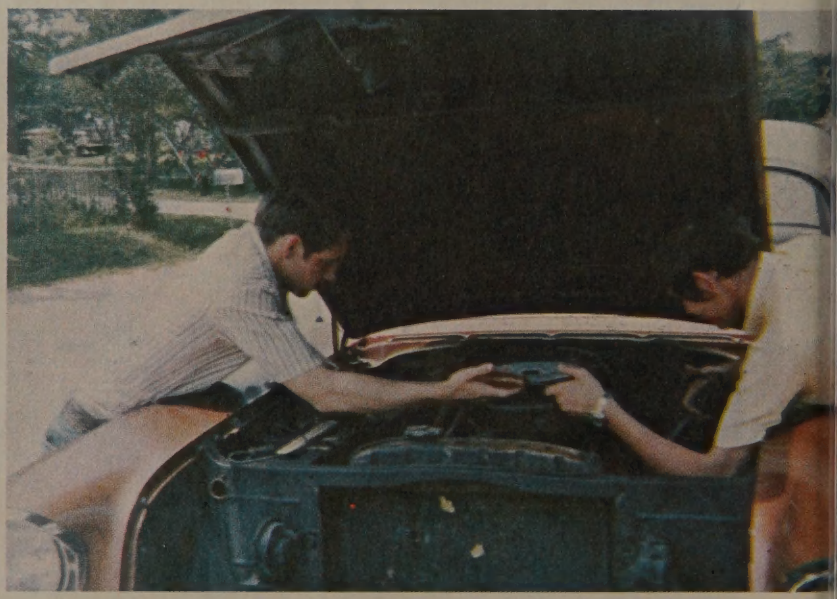

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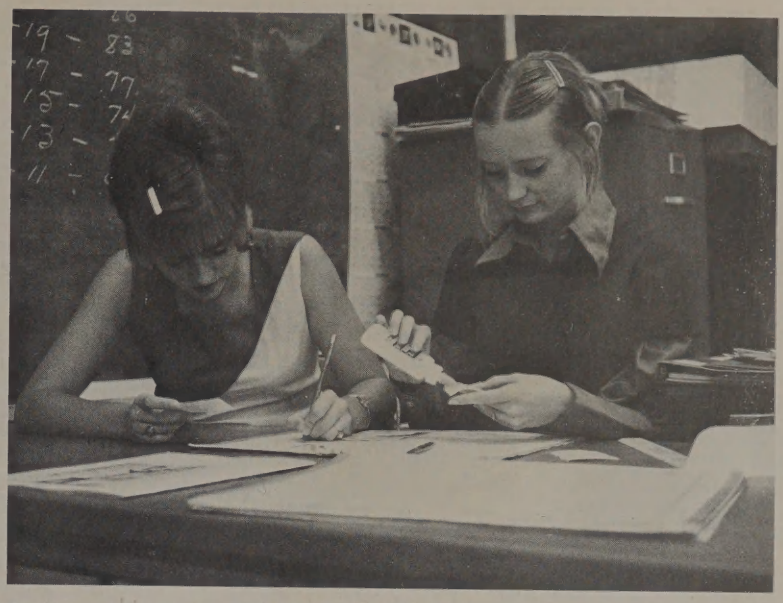

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As another year has gone by, we look back and remember what has happened. This year has been a time for practicing, learning, progressing, and striving, a time for dreading and a time for spirit; but, most of all, for the annual staff and the seniors of 1974, this year has been a time for remembering.

The Annual Staff and I hope you will enjoy this yearbook as much as we enjoyed spending the time and effort to make it possible.

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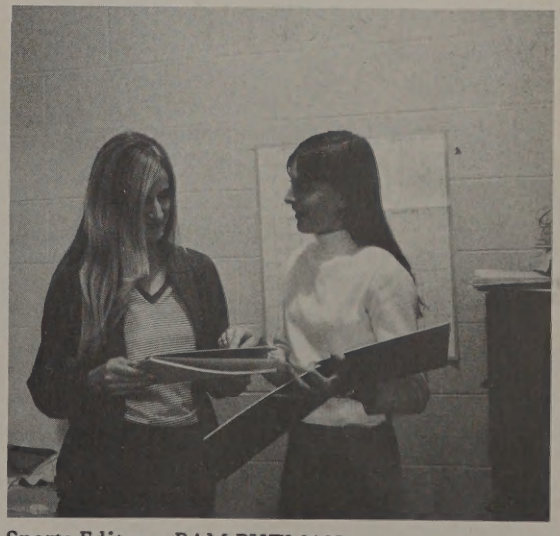

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A Time . . .

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

2. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;

3. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

4. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

5. A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

6. A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

7. A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

8. A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace."

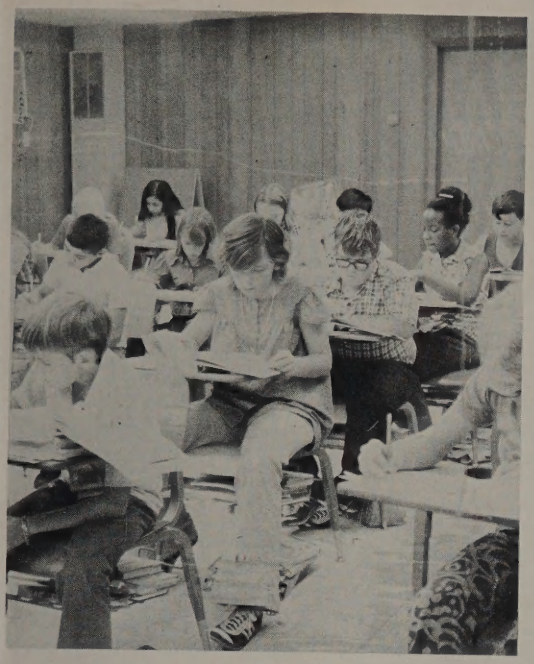
. . . ECCLESIASTES 3:1-8

. . . for punishing

. . . for resting

. . . for remembering

. . . for planning



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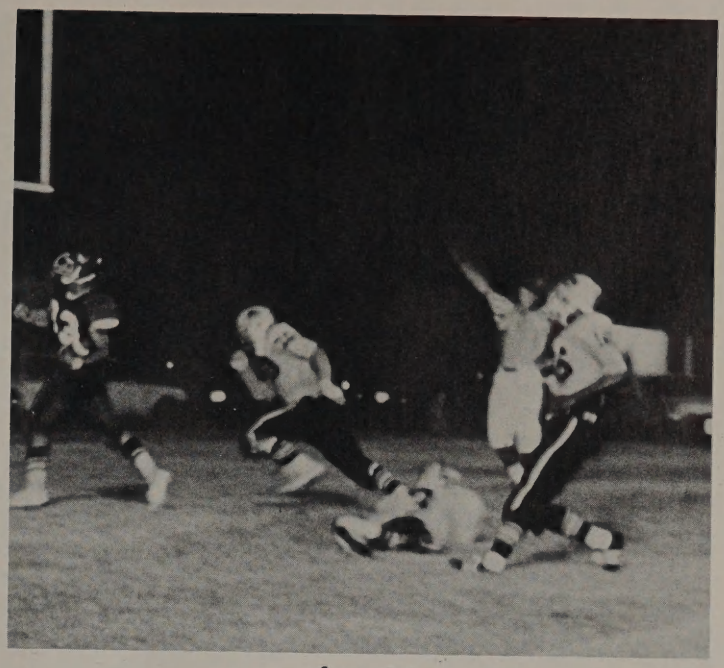


. . . for striving

. . . for dreading

. . . for spirit

. . . for eating

. . . for practicing

. . . for playing

. . . for surprising

. . . for just being together

ADMINISTRATION

Tenderly now
let all men
turn to the earth

Nancy Newhall

The School Board

President - WAYNE NELSON

There are many ways in which to count time. In just one year much progress has been made in the history of the school. With the completion of a new elementary building, band hall, and Ag. shop, we have something to be proud of. Along with an almost new faculty we should all work together to make our school the best for our children.

J. K. Melton, H. Don McGraw, A. L. Smith, O. M. Bailey, Jimmy Nicholson, Noel Furra

Secretary - VIRGINIA A. McGRAW

Time, although ever present, can never be regained. Let us look to the present and use it to the very best of our ability. Many things will be forgotten; but the present, which all too soon becomes the past, has an everlasting impression on the future.

Superintendent

Charlie L. Uselton

A Time . . . for Guidance

Nimmo's helpers??
Tax Assessor - DORIS RAY

Principal - DONALD NIMMO
Helpers . . . or snoopers???

FACULTY

. . . that gray color . . . which nature loves; color of unpainted wood, weather-stain; time-stain; not glaring nor gaudy; the color of all roofs, the color of all things that endure . . .

David Thoreau

Greg Bailey

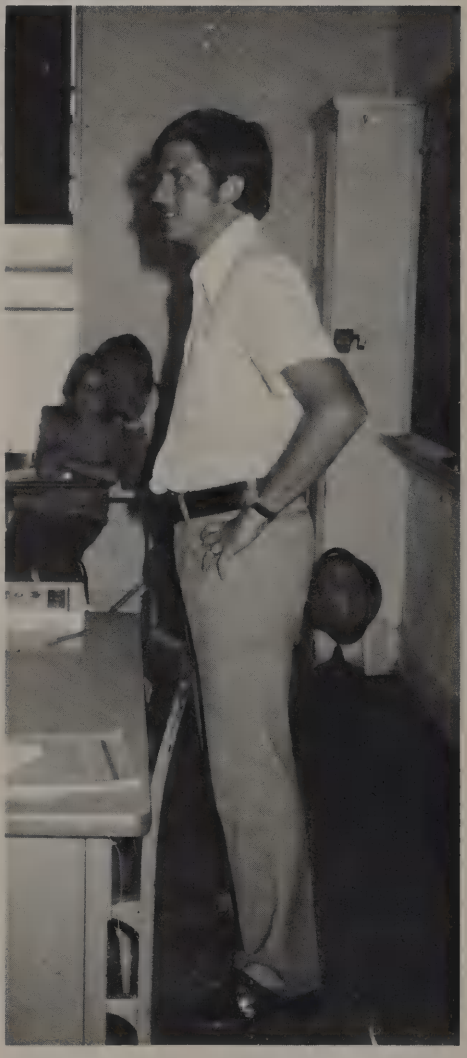
Jane Bailey

Grady Barnes

Melba Coker

Dave Garrett

"Wrong again!"
"Knew we could do it!!!"



"What's up class?"
Painting without pain??

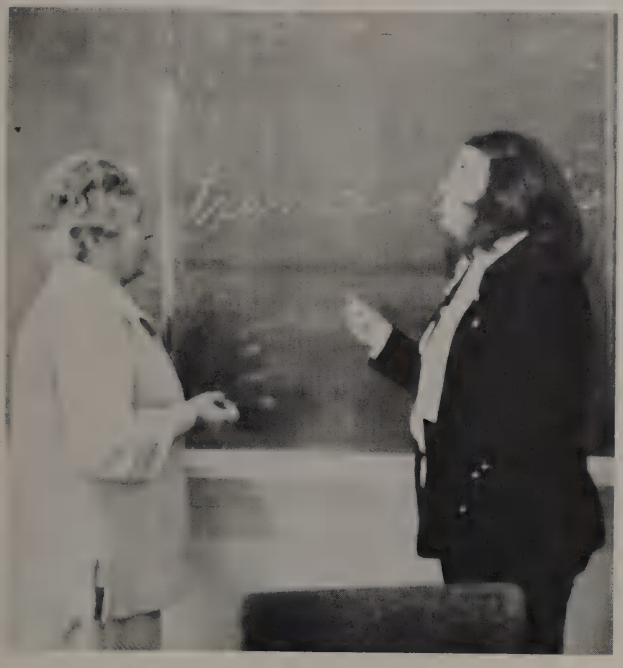
Teachers spending their time helps build a better tomorrow.

Thecil Horine

Dorothy Martin

"Where'd it go?"
"Let's see now??"

"D - - n Cow!"



"I wonder where the fingers go?"
Porcupine Einstein at work.

Ralph Page

Barbara Ralston

Anita Raymer

Lorene Trussell

Stephen Watson

Renee Holmes

Candyce Wylie

Kathy Rhea

Jo Delle Nesmith

Lula Carroll

"What a mouse!"

"Oh how boring!"

In these changing times you as the future leaders of our nation have a great responsibility to your school, community and nation. In developing a way of life, we as individuals have to make many sacrifices. Many people before us have done the same thing, but our greatest concern is that we profit wherein we know others have failed. You as a student in Blooming Grove should set your goal as high as the sky and work each day in building your rocket to get there.

This has been a very pleasant year for me, and I am happy to have the opportunity of working with you. Work hard and be grateful for the opportunities, the rights and privileges that you have as an American.

Mrs. Alma Bridges

Where's the OTHER kids?

Just 40 winks!
"No, it's not California!"

Myrle Floyd

Dorothy Branam

Polly Downs

Grace Jones

"That's interesting!"

Anne Nimmo

Patsy Smith

Mary Springer

"Are you sure you have to?"

"Let's all Boogie!"

"What do you think, kids?"

"How'd you get in there?"

CLASSES

You must not know too much, or be too precise or scientific about birds and trees and flowers and watercraft; . . .

Walt Whitman

Is this relay?

It don't look that way to me either!

Hey, Hey Clap your hands!

Long tall Rufus.

Tasty Tasty

Gee Whiz!

Go Big "L"

SENIORS

Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in. I drink at it; but
while I drink I see the sandy bottom and detect how shallow it is.
Its thin current slides away, but eternity remains.

David Thoreau

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Roy Mendez
VICE-PRESIDENT: Mike Harris
SECRETARY: Pam Putman
TREASURER: Leigh Reynolds
REPORTER: Jamie McGraw
STUDENT COUNCIL REP.: Peggy Charters

Seniors: A Time to Step Into the Future

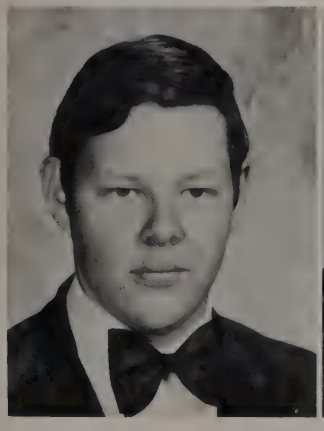
Tina Jo Armstrong

Terry Michael Bowling

Billy Marc Bryant

Billy Harold Burleson

David Hort Burroughs



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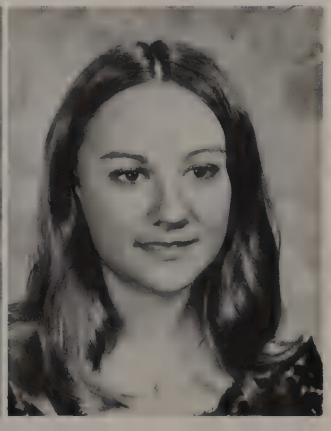
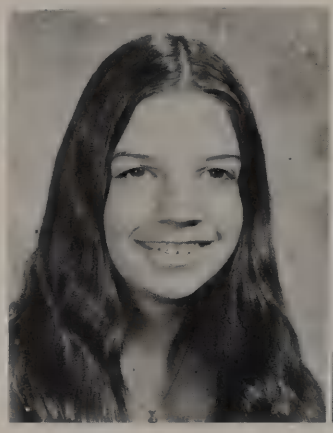
Peggy Diane Charters

Debra Kay Collier





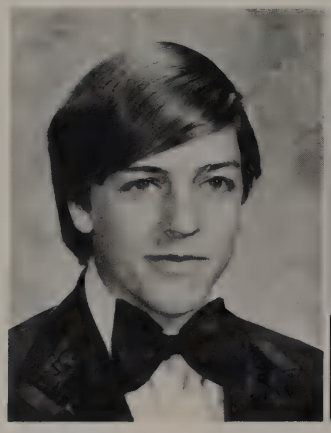
Karen Jean Cunningham

Gussie Curlie Gee

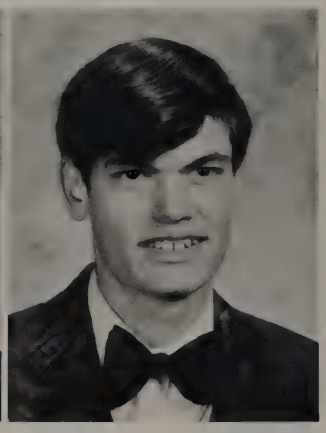
Larry Drew Gillen

Lawrence Gregg Jr.

And they said I couldn't be in FFA!!!



Gordon L. Griffin, Jr.



Charles Michael Harris

Jimmye Faye Ingram

Mary Lou Kirk

No'm I'm not talking to anyone!!!

GROUCH, DIRTY, GOOD TIME, and Gordon?

Oh Lawrence, you say the funniest things?!

El Mendez, Like Mama like son.

Sherry Jeanne Ledbetter

Jimmy Eugene Lee

Well, I know it is down there!

Jamie Elaine McGraw

John Lewis McIntosh

Roy Mendez

Betty Ruth Morris

Mary Yvonne Putman

Pamela Kay Putman

Leigh Anne Reynolds

David Wayne Richards

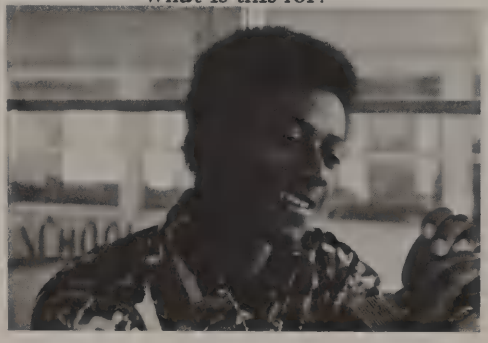
Lula Mae Roberts

Mischievous Marc

You wouldn't think it is cold outside!

A penny for your thoughts!

What is this for?



A nutter butter peanut-butter sandwich cookie.

James Craig Ryno

Sharon Deniese Southard

Vickie Marie Walther

Betty Jo Warren

Senior Achievements

TINA ARMSTRONG - FHA 71, 72, 73, 74, Officer 73, 74, State Delegate 72; Band 71.
TERRY BOWLING
MARC BRYANT - Football 70, 71, 72, 73, Captain 73, Honorable Mention 72, 73, Fighting Lion Award 74; FFA 71, 72, 73, 74, Treasurer 73, Reporter 74; Basketball 72, 73, 74; King of High School 74; Track 73, 74; Coronation Escort 72; National Honor Society 74; Regional Golf 72.
BILLY BURLESON - Football 70, 71, 72, 73, All District 73; FFA 72, 73, 74, Officer 74, Beau 74; Coronation Escort 72; Track 74; Band 70; Friendliest Boy 74.
DAVID BURROUGHS - FFA 71, 72, 73, 74.
MARY BURROUGHS - FFA 72, 73, 74; National Honor Society 73, 74; Betty Crocker Award 74.
PEGGY CHARTERS - Class Duchess 74; FHA 71, 72, 73, 74, Officer 74, State Delegate 73, MONARCH Staff 74; Library Club 71; Class Officer 74; Speech Club 71.
DEBBY COLLIER - Cheerleader 74; Homecoming Nominee 74; Drum Major 72, 73; FFA Sweetheart 73; Class Favorite 71, Class Duchess 71, 73; Class Princess 72; National Honor Society 74; Student Council Officer 74; Lions Club Good Citizen 73.
KAREN CUNNINGHAM - Class Favorite 74; Majorette 72, 73, 74, Head 73; Band 71, 72, 73, 74; FHA 71, 72, 73, 74, State Delegate 73, Officer 74; 1st Runner-Up High School Queen 74; MONARCH Staff 74.
GUSSIE GEE - Most Lion-Spirited; Football 70, 71, 73; Basketball 70, 71, 73.
LARRY GILLEN - Football 70, 71, 72, 73, Captain 73, All State 73, All Super Centex 73, All District 72, 73; Basketball 72, 73, 74; FHA Beau 72; Most Representative 74; Mr. B.G.H.S. 74; FFA 71, 72, 73, 74, Officer 74; Student Council Officer 73, 74; Band Beau 71; Coronation Escort 71, 73.
LAWRENCE GREGG - FFA 71, 72, 73, 74; Speech Club 73.
GORDON GRIFFIN - Football 71, 72, 73; Basketball 71, 72, 73, 74; Baseball 71, 72, 73, 74; Class Officer 72, 73; Coronation Escort 73, 74.
MIKE HARRIS - FFA 71, 72, 73, 74; Class Officer 74; Speech Club 73; Band 71, 72; Coronation Escort 74; UIL Informative Speaking 73.
JIMMYE INGRAM - Band 71, 72; MONARCH Staff 74; FHA 72, 73; Coronation Program 73.
MARY KIRK - Transfer from Rice; FHA 72; VICA Club Officer 73; Cosmetology 72, 73.
SHERRY LEDBETTER - FHA 71, 72, 73, 74, Officer 72, 73; Speech Club Officer 72, 73; MONARCH Staff 74; National Honor Society 74.
JIMMY LEE - Transfer from Rice; Track; Speech Club Officer; Class Officer.
JAMIE McGRAW - Class Officer 71, 72, 73, 74; Band 71, 72, 73, 74, Sweetheart 72, President 74, Award 73; Most Likely to Succeed 74; Lions Club Good Citizen 72, 73; Most Representative 74; DAR Good Citizen 74; National Honor Society 73, 74; FHA 72, 73, 74, Officer 73; MONARCH Staff 74.
JOHN McINTOSH - FFA 71, 72, 73, 74.
ROY MENDEZ - FFA 71, 72, 73, 74; Speech Club 73, Speech Award 73; Prose District Champ 73, Regional Finalist 73; Student Council 73, 74, Officer 74; Class Officer 74; Most Likely to Succeed 74; Class Favorite 74.
BETTY MORRIS - Transfer from Rice; Class Princess 74; MONARCH Staff 74.
YVONNE PUTMAN
PAM PUTMAN - Most Athletic Girl 74; Friendliest Girl 74; Basketball Captain 72, 73, 74; Class Duchess 72; Class Officer 73, 74; National Honor Society 74; FHA 71, 72, 73, 74, Officer 72, 73, Youth Queen Candidate 74; Class Favorite 73; MONARCH Staff 74.
LEIGH REYNOLDS - Football Sweetheart 74; Queen of High School 74; Class Favorite 72; Class Officer 72, 73, 74; FFA Sweetheart 72; FHA 74; Best Dressed 74; Homecoming Queen Nominee 74; MONARCH Staff 74; National Honor Society 74.
DAVID RICHARDS - Most Athletic Boy; Football 70, 71, 72, 73, Captain 73.
LULA ROBERTS - Transfer from Rice; FHA 72, 73; Basketball 70, 71; MONARCH Staff 74.
CRAIG RYNO
DENIESE SOUTHARD - Homecoming Queen 74; FFA Sweetheart 74; Miss B.G.H.S. 74; Head Cheerleader 73, 74; Majorette 71, 72, Head 72; Lions Club Good Citizen 72; Band Sweetheart 71; Class Princess 73; National Honor Society 74; MONARCH Staff 74.
VICKIE WALTHER - FHA 71, 72, 73; National Honor Society 72, 73, 74, Officer 73; Spanish Club 72, Officer 72; Class Officer 73; MONARCH Staff 74.
BETTY WARREN - FHA 71, 72 , 73, 74, Officer 72, 73; Spanish Club 71, 72; National Honor Society 73, 74; Youth Fair Queen Candidate 1st Runner-Up 74; MONARCH Staff 74.

Wrapping Christmas presents already.

Well look here!

See I can Catch!

Ya Mama!

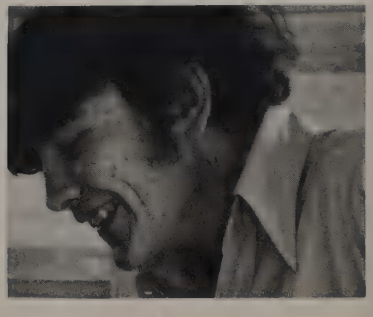
20 to the left and . . .

You can't beat them, lick them!

See anything you like?

This is a jacket.

Ikkk!



JUNIORS

What is the value of solitude?
— of peace, of light, of silence?
What is the cost of freedom?

Nancy Newhall

Junior Class Officers

PRESIDENT: Donald Kelly
SECRETARY: Marie Dobbins
REPORTER: Rita Russell

VICE-PRESIDENT: Mike Wisdom
TREASURER: Mike Jordan
STUDENT COUNCIL REP.: Cindy Vest

Billy Anderson
Danny Andrews
Robbie Andrews
Becky Armstrong

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Jr. rain dancers???

Juniors

Jimmy Armstrong
Mark Armstrong

Judy Atchley
Thelma Bailey

Carolyn Barham
Karen Barham

Alan Barnes
James Batson

Let's see, do you credit or debit this?

Kathy Bryant
Derward Cleveland
Loy D. Collins
Bill Davis

Marie Dobbins
Jeannie Ellington
Ethel Faulk
Lucy Ferrer

Larry H. Gillen
Pam Green
Kathie Herrin
Chris Hoffma

Steve Hunt
James Ingram

This IS faster than an elevator!!

Whose angels??

Juniors
A Time for Planning

Cry of the wolf??!

Say Baby, what's going on?

Janita Johnston
Helen Jones

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Mike Jordan
Donald Kelly
Kathy Ledbetter
Becky Lindeman

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Bobby Lindeman
Rodney Lusk
Raymond Marr
Marcus Melton

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David O'Rear
Janice Phillips
Kelly Page
Steven Raper

Mark Reynolds
Rita Russell
Elizabeth Searcy
Terry Thompson

David Tipping
Melanie Tipping
Henry Vasquez
Lydia Vasquez

Cindy Vest
Debra Williams
Mike Wisdom

Who said one lick would last all day??

No, Clyde, it takes two rocks for a light!!

And I thought DOGS were the only ones who come to fire hydrants!!

SOPHOMORES

Every part of nature teaches that the passing away of one life
is the making room for another. The oak dies down to the ground,
leaving within its rind a rich virgin mould, which will impart
a vigorous life to an infant forest.

David Thoreau

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: Loran Seely
VICE-PRESIDENT: Wayne Putman
SECRETARY: Lyndal Gillen
REPORTER: Billy Smith
STUDENT COUNCIL REP.: Debra Jones

Sophomore: A Time for Excitement

Steven Adams
Dennis Arnold
Gina Atchley
Joe Bailey
Debbie Barham

Janet Barham
Debbie Braddock
Tim Carney
Steve Cavender
Benny Collier

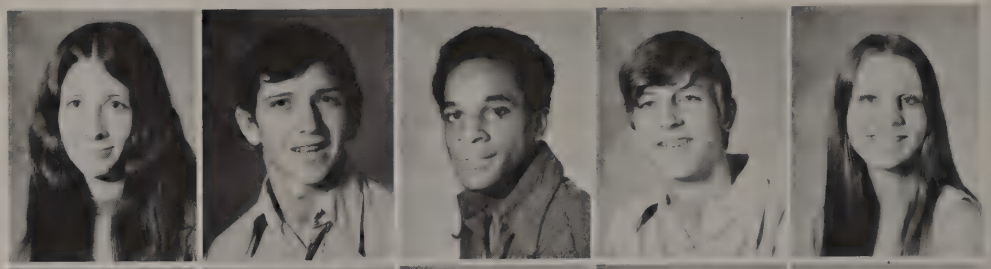
Have a little snuggle, boys.

All Aboard!!

Keith Cunningham
Joy Dobbins
Mike Dunaway
Barbara Faulk
Bobby Gantt

Danny Gillen
Lyndal Gillen
Patti Gillen
Donna Gillentine
Angelo Gonzales

Charlotte Gonzales
Tony Gonzales
James Gregg
Robert Griffin
Carole Hoffma



Margaret Harwell
Dana Holland
Archie Hunt
Debra Jones
Joyce Larremore

David McGraw
Steve McGraw
Jennifer Page
Mike Pullin
Wayne Putman

Cindy Rainwater
Loran Seely
Billy Smith
Cindy Smith
Ira Swan

Tell it like it is.

And right here it says . . .

Patricia Terry
Debbie Watkins
Kenneth Watkins

FRESHMEN

I am the Poem of the Earth, said the voice of the rain,
Eternal I rise impalpable out of the bottomless sea.

Walt Whitman

Freshmen Have a Time for New Beginnings

William Armstrong
Chucky Barham
Billy Barham
Beth Barham
Connie Barnes

Debbie Batson
Bob Blake
Kirk Briggs
Jerry Brooks
Michael Charters

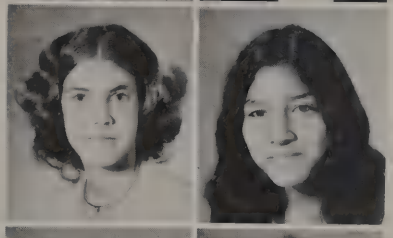
Ya'll ready for this "wheely?"

Class Officers

PRESIDENT: Dusty Ledbetter
VICE-PRESIDENT: Kelly Russell
SECRETARY: Donna Jones
TREASURER: Jerry Brooks
REPORTER: Donna Smith
REPRESENTATIVE: Chris Tipping

Ricky Collier
Baldomaro Ferrer

Edward Fullerton
Ricardo Granado



Kathy Gillen
Diana Gonzalez

Paul Johnston
Donna Jones

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Peggy Jordan
Benny Lindeman

Dusty Ledbetter
Jerry Madera

Jerry Massey
Duane Melton
Beverly Moore
Sherman Putman
Mark Randall

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I knew Jerry could jump over that mud puddle!

James Richards

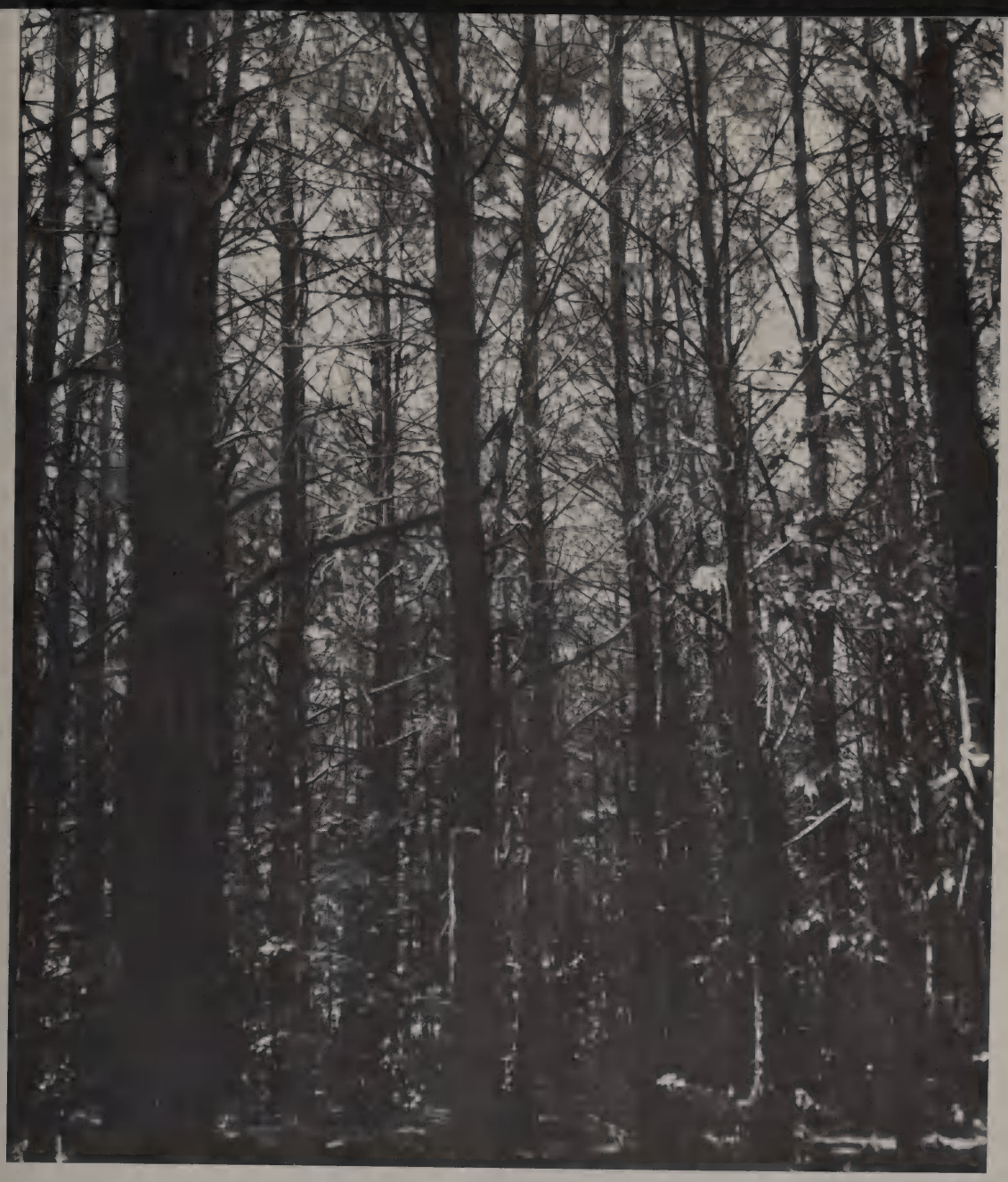
Let's have Peace!!

Kelly Russell
Howard Seely
Donna Smith
Joe Smith
Karen Smith

I don't think it was so funny.

Nice Poochey, but I could use my hand this afternoon.

Chris Tipping
Johnny Vaclavik
Victor Walther
Wanza Warren



JUNIOR HIGH

Shall we not come as pilgrims to these sanctuaries?
limit, where need exists, our numbers,
that each may find a singing solitude and pass
free as a cloud's shadow?

Nancy Newhall

Jr. High
A Time for Anticipation

JUNIOR HIGH CLASS OFFICERS

8th GRADE
PRESIDENT: Steve Mendez
VICE-PRESIDENT: Tim Bowling
SECRETARY: Cherryl Crouch
TREASURER: Terri North
REPORTER: Jo Anne Ewers
REPRESENTATIVE: Carol Armstrong

7th GRADE
PRESIDENT: Liz Andrews
VICE-PRESIDENT: Linda Ingram
SECRETARY: Ricky McGraw
TREASURER: Cathy Ingram
REPORTER: Robin Ralston
REPRESENTATIVE: Laurie Saunders

Eighth Grade

Debbie Anderson
Carol Armstrong
Gary Armstrong
Anita Barham
Tim Bowling
Mike Bryant
Sharon Carpenter
Simon Carrizales
Milton Collins
Cherryl Crouch
Darla Derden
Richard Ebbinga
JoAnne Ewers
Carolyn Felder
Letitia Ferrer
Donna Furra
Paula Gillen
Terry Gregg
Tim Hatley
Jimmy Ingram
Wayne Lusk
Joey McClure
Tonja McGaha
Monica McGraw
David Madera
Dudley Madera
Becky Marr
Steve Mendez
Wayne Minatra
Sherry Moore
Horace Neal
Jesse Neal
Gary Nelson
Terri North
Jackie Phillips
Sharon Rainwater
Roger Richards
Debbie Smith
Randy Springer
Billy Sullivan
Joe Vasquez
Ernest Walker
Marie Woods

Class Favorites
Jo Anne Ewers, Randy Springer

It IS more fun getting our lessons out here.

Golly, look how strong she is!

CLASS FAVORITES: Vikki Uselton and Ricky McGraw

Liz Andrews
Belinda Armstrong
Becky Armstrong
Lester Bailey
Gary Barham

James Barham
Kevin Batson
Michael Bowen
Tim Butler
Randy Charters
Benny Collins
Regina Ebbinga
Elvin Faulk
Cynthia Ferrer
Danny Ferrer
Donna Fullerton
Doug Furra
Janice Gillentine
Joe Green
Cathy Ingram
Linda Ingram
Jill Johnston
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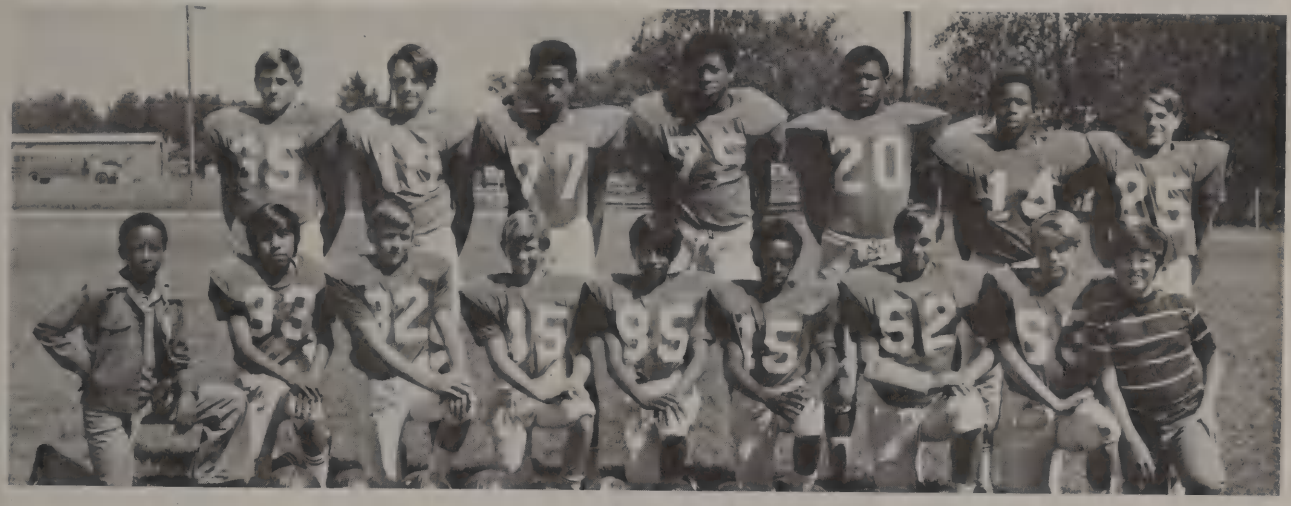
Tracy McGaha
Ricky McGraw
Benny Melton
Karen Melton
Randy Melton
Monroe Moore
Karen Morgan
Don Morton
Tina Murray
Mike Nelson
David Peters
Robin Ralston
Randy Richards
Laurie Saunders
Cory Smith
Karen Smith
Vikki Uselton
Kenneth Walther
Sharon Williams
Carole Worsham

7th GRADE TEAM



8th GRADE TEAM

Coach: MR. NIMMO

Cubs '73

CHEERLEADERS

Cubs on to Victory

ELEMENTARY

To me, every hour of light and dark is a miracle,
Every cubic inch of space is a miracle.

Walt Whitman

In Memoriam
Mrs. Lena Neal

"Death's but a path that must be trod,
If man would ever pass to God."
Thomas Parnell

Elementary: A Time for Youth

Copy Cats!

What's the secret?

You'll get caught

2 against 1

Jimmy Anderson
Dolores Barham
Tammy Blissett
Randy Borgeson
William Bray
Tim Campbell
Nancy Charters
Debra Crouch
Teresa Gonzales
Frank Gonzales
Betty Gregg
Pamela Hope
Evonne Hughes
Kim Johnson
Wendy Ledbetter
Linda Lusk
Ted Marr
Ronald McGaha
Charlotte McGraw
Donna McGraw
Richard Mendez
Jerry North
Rusty Potter
Melanie Russell
Karen Seely
Keith Smith
Jamey Tipping
Sherri Uselton
Conselo Vasquez
Treasa Walther
Wendell Warren
Benjamin Williford

Sixth Grade

David Armstrong
Gina Armstrong
Mark Barham
Lynda Batson
Gary Batson
Teena Blissett
Rhonda Bryant
Dawn Butler
Christine Carrizales
Darlene Carrizales
Delia Ferrer
Timothy Ferrer
Jimmy Garrison
Rhetta Gillen
Pedro Gonzales
Johnny Gorden
Kimberly Gorden
Denise Harris
Teresa Herrin
Timothy Kindrick
Nancy Lusk
Shirley McCarter
Regina McGraw
Penny Melton
James Morre
Joni Murray
Cedric Nelson
Gary North
Diana Owen
Leslie Prickett
Lynn Pyle
Janith Russell

Kenia Smith
Tommy Stewart
Robert Toten
Louis Vasquez
Lucy Vasquez
Donald Willford

Fifth Grade

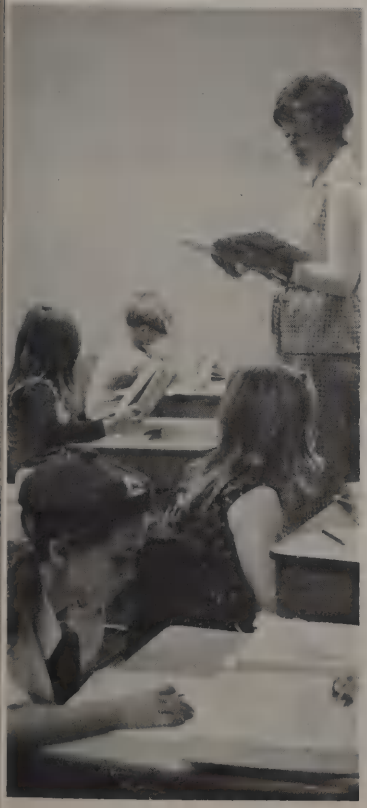
"Let me in on it!!"

"Can we be excused?"

She can't do it.

Is this a new sport?

The big one got away!
Little Bluebird



Lee Armstrong
Steve Armstrong
Charles Barham
Brad Barham
Sherry Barham

Mark Batson
Perry Borgeson
Tammy Bowenn
Gandy Bray
Stephenie Ghesser

Sherman Collins
Patricia Conway
Rhonda Dixon
Chuck Dover
David Gantt

Marilyn Gowan
Billie Jean Green
Rae Jenna Gullatt
Bill Heathco
Cynthia Heathco

What cha looking at?

Fourth Grade

Mykle Hughes
Dale Jordan
Deborah McGraw

Fredric McGraw
Melanie McGraw
Donna Morgan
Dina Nimmo
Dale Nix

Robert Prickett
Mandy Richards
Tommy Richards
Kelly Smith
Kimberly Smith

Alicia Southard
Tammy Thornton
Randy Uselton
William Watkins
Sherry Williams

Elvira Barajas
Harold Barham
Terry Blissett
Richard Bradley
Sloan Brown
Lonnie Cantrell
Roy Cantu
Dora Charrizales
Wade Derden
Ernest Ferrer
Patricia Ferrer
Timothy Gonzales
Williamn Gowan
Milton Gregg
Loren Gullatt
Robbie Haggard

All we need now is the monkey!

Is she the teacher?

Third

Little "Lumpy"?!?

Suzanne Hollifield
Jeffery Larremore
Sherri Lusk
Deborah Massey
John McDaniel
Billy McGraw
M'Lis Melton

Paula Melton
Lee Missildine
Sonya Mlynarski
James Prickett
Fran Pyle
Eddie Richards
Paul Sanches
Richard Saunders
Shirley Saunders
Tina Sisk
Lisa Smith
Johanna Tipping
Scott Tucker
Marie Vasquez
Vanetta Walker
Lutricia Watkins

Criselda Aragon
Rudy Barajas
Patti Bray
Daniel Butler
Ronda Chesser
Vera Collins
Lynn Crouch

Dana Dawson
Dawn Garrison
Randy Gillen
Molly Gonzalez
Lisa Gordon
Jack Heathco
Kim Hiler

A hop, skip, and jump.

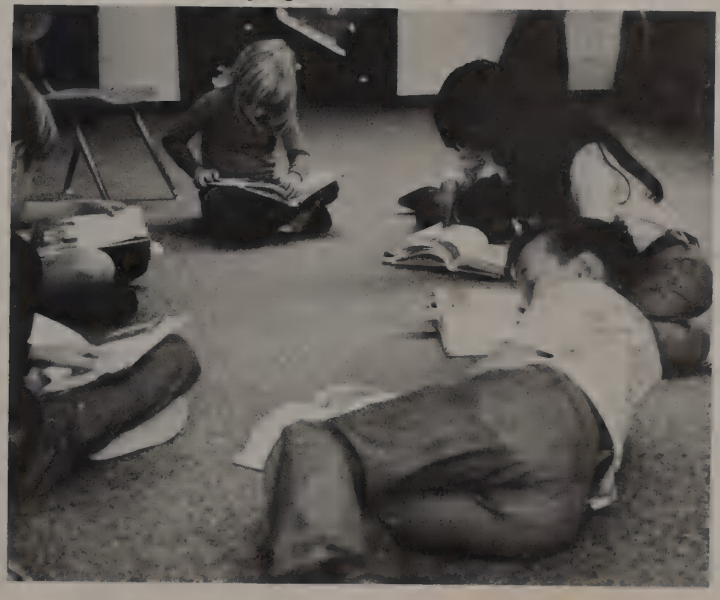
Second Grade

Terri McGraw
Elizabeth Mendez
Kevin Mitchell
Timothy Nicholson
Robert Nimmo
Larry North
Wayne Owen

Thomas Sisk
Teddy Southard
Ladona Taylor
Penny Thorneberry
Fabian Vasquez
Marie Vasquez
Deborah Warren

Dogpile!!

Lying down on the job!



Carlos Aragon
Ace Armstrong
Teresa Barajas
Lennard Barham
Sammy Bass
Dawn Boyd
Samantha Bridges

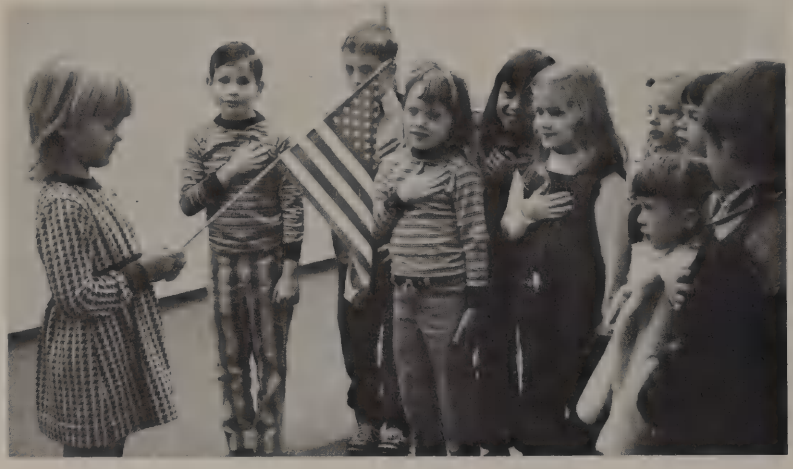
Stacey Brown
Sonny Caldwell
Warren Caldwell

Silver and friends.

"Is she gone yet?"

First Grade

Now what are those words?



Nancy Carrizales
Darrell Cobb
Jennifer Elmore
Kathryn Ferrer
Mary Gregg
Tracey Harris
Kevin Kindrick

Toni Larremore
Jessica McGraw
Kyle Mitchell
Alyn Nix
Tammie Prickett
Mona Ralston
Jimmy Russell

Terry Slater
Shelby Southard
Sheryl Smith
Audra Thornton
Teresa Thornton
Chinessa Walker
Stephen Warren

Kindergarten

Christy Boyd
Renee Bradley
Trever Bray
Helen Caldwell
Dione Dawson
Janessa Dover
Gwendolyn Edmerson

Steven Felder
Windy Glenn
Domingo Gonzales
Michael Hiler
Leslie James
Beverly Johnson
Donald Kindrick

Jeffery McGraw
Scott McGraw
Billy Murray
Johnny Nix
Michael Smith
Steven Smith
Timothy Sullivan

Kenneth Thorneberry
Charles Walker, Jr.
Robbie Warren
Bryan Weaver
Douglas Worley
David Worsham
William Youngblood

You can't have none!!

I'm not going to push you!

I want my mom!!!

1973 Elementary Coronation

Queen - DIONE DAWSON King - LES JAMES

ATHLETICS

In this fresh evening each blade and leaf looks as if
it had been dipped in an icy liquid greenness.

David Thoreau

Team work and competition are the KEYNOTE

Captains: Burleson, Gillen, Bryant, Richards

Coaches: Bailey and Watson

David Richards QB

Billy Burleson T

Gussie Gee SE

Gordon Griffin DE

People Care

"Victory" was their cry.

After game thoughts!

Larry Gillen TE

Manager: Danny Gillen

Marc Bryant G

Is mama watching?

Just can't find the words.

Craig Ryno E

Derward Cleveland RB

Mark Armstrong SE

Donald Kelly RB

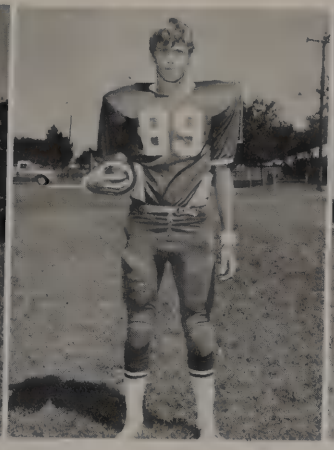
Kelly Page G&LB

Rodney Lusk T&LB

Enthusiasm shows.

Lions Pride

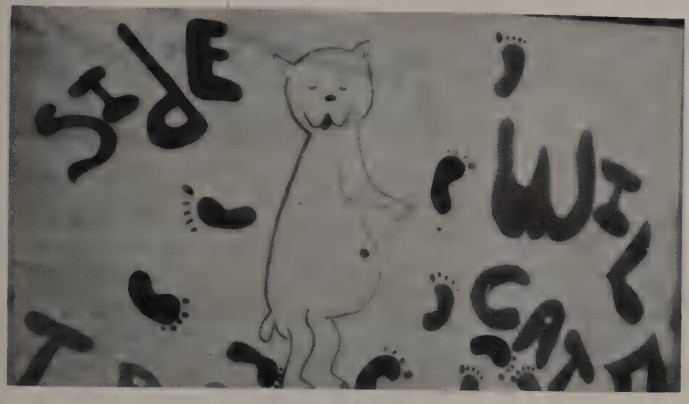
Mike Wisdom C&LB



David Tipping F-DHB

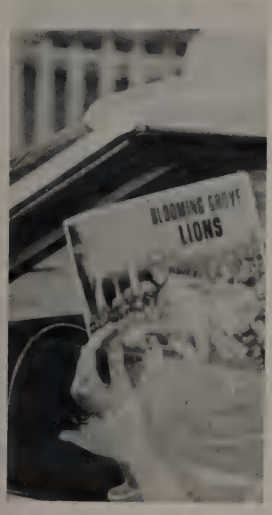
Danny Andrews DE&C

Ending of another game.



WE did!!!

Practice makes Perfect!



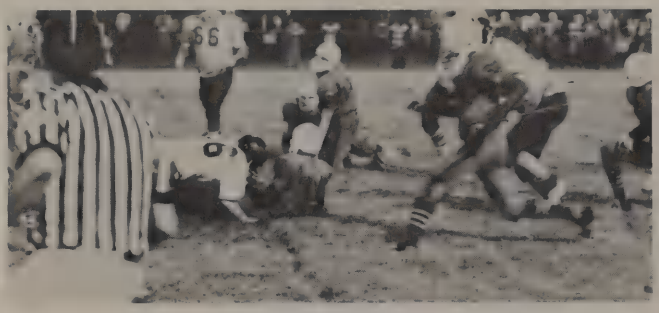
Mark Reynolds E

Tony Gonzales RB

Wayne Putman T

Keith Cunningham T

David McGraw TE



On to VICTORY!!!

All fall down!

12-A District "Champs"

Anglo Gonzales SE

James Gregg G

Bobby Gantt E

Loran Seely QB

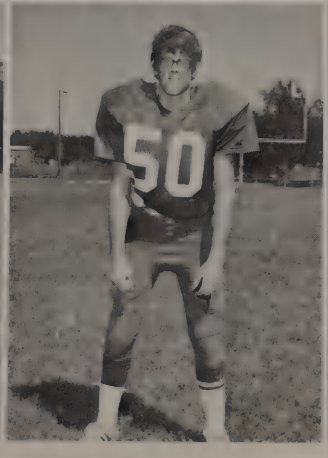
It's your move!

Steve McGraw SE

Steven Adams E

Down! Set! Hut!

Tim Carney SE



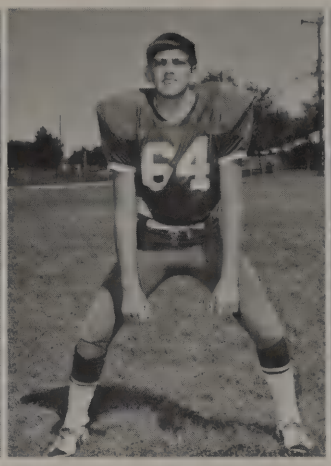
Steve Cavendar G

Chucky Barham T

Chris Tipping RB

Dusty Ledbetter C

Kelly Russell RB



Sherman Putman G

Dwayne Melton QB

Paul Johnston G

Regional Champs

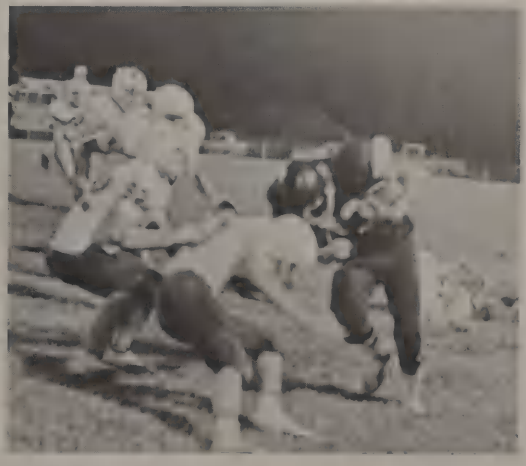
Here WE come again.

Concerned Coach!

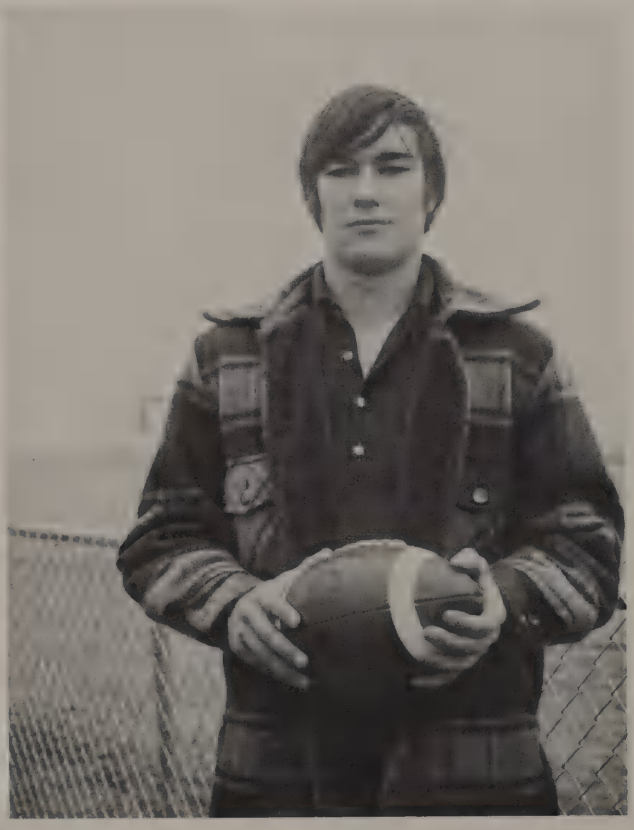
This is not the end;
Not the beginning of the
end; This is the end of the
very beginning.

Mighty LIONS or Bust!

DOG PILE!!!

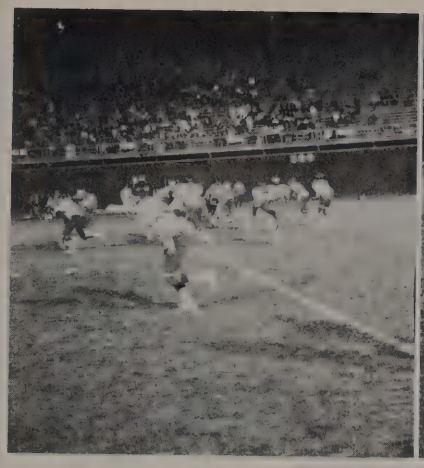


All-State 1st and 2nd Team



1st Team - LARRY DREW GILLEN

2nd Team - DONALD KELLY



"Coach" of the Year

and "TEAM"

Spirit Boosters "73"

Head: Deniese Southard, SR.

Debby Collier, SR.

Rita Russell, JR.

WAIT! We weren't ready.

Marie Dobbins, JR.

Kathy Herrin, JR.

All smiles tonight.

Half Time Performers

Drum Major: Steven Raper

Head: Cindy Vest, JR.

Karen Cunningham, SR.

Melanie Tipping, JR.

Patti Gillen, SOPH.

OFFENSE: Kelley, Burleson, Gillen, Wisdom, Richards

All District

HONORABLE MENTION: Bryant, Gillen, Burleson, Page

DEFENSE: Lusk, Kelley, Richards

"A" boys

"B" boys

Coach: Steve Watson

Manager: Debby Collier

David Richards
Sr. Captain

Gordon Griffin Sr.

Larry Gillen Sr.

Marc Bryant Sr.

Leader of the Pack?

1, 2, 3, JUMP!!!

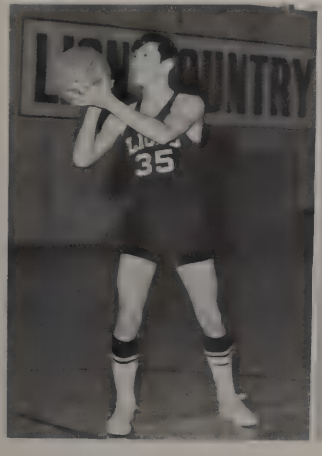
Donald Kelly Jr.

R-E-B-O-U-N-D

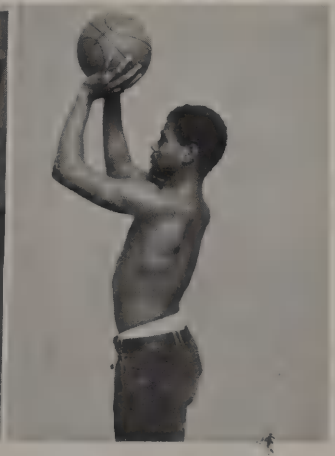
Team Rebounds To Successful Season

Mark Armstrong Jr.

Tony Gonzales Jr.



Loran Seely Soph.



Derward Cleveland Jr.

"A" Girls

Girls Travel to Victory

"B" Girls

Coach: Melba Coker

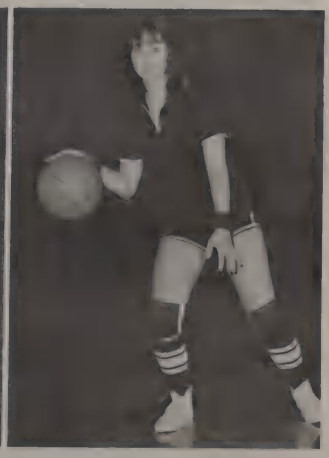
Managers: Reynolds, Tipping, Ledbetter

Pam Putman Captain Sr.

Rita Russell Jr.

JUMP PAM JUMP

Just a little more Rita.



Becky Armstrong Jr.

Marie Dobbins Jr.

Robbie Andrews Jr.

Jeannie Ellington Jr.

Debra Jones Soph.

Debbie Braddock Soph.

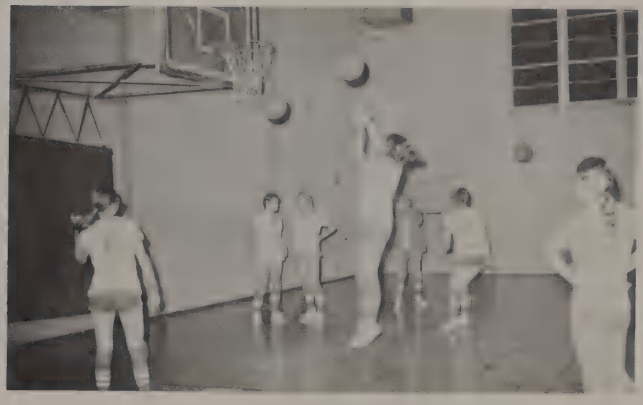
Just take it.

Patti Gillen Soph.

Margaret Harwell Soph.

1 2 3 LET'S WIN!!!

Get Set



Dana Holland Soph.

Donna Jones Fresh.

Fastest Game on Two Feet!!!

THE PACE-SETTERS

Old FASTY!

I'll do it; No, I'll do it.

ACTIVITIES

It is true, I never assisted the sun materially in its rising;
but, doubt not, it was of the last importance only to be present at it.

David Thoreau

Band Builds School Spirit

OFFICERS

President ----------Jamie McGraw

Vice President----------Don Kelly

Secretary ----------Lyndal Gillen

Treasurer --------Melanie Tipping

Reporter ----------Janita Johnston

You can stop practicing now!!!

The Pride and Joy of ALAN!

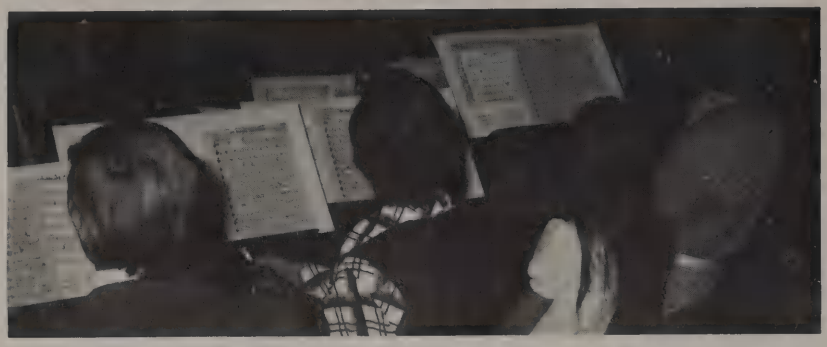
ATTENTION!

1, 2, Ready Play.

Hello, SARGE!

The Magician of Soul.

Stage Band



Ha Ha!

Take your hat off Don!

Beginner Band

We've Only
Just Begun

Go over that again!

Do WHAT?!?!?!

Future Van Cliburns

4-H'ers Build Character

FHA Plans for Future Life

OFFICERS

President ----------Rita Russell
1 Vice President ---Robbie Andrews
2 Vice President ---Tina Armstrong
3 Vice President -------Ethel Faulk
4 Vice President Karen Cunningham
5 Vice President ----Peggy Charters
Secretary----------Debra Jones
Treasurer----------Patti Gillen
Historian ----------Lyndal Gillen
Parliamentarian--------Cindy Vest
Reporter ---------Melanie Tipping

Being an officer isn't THAT bad!

Congratulations, Rita

State Delegates

Roaring 20's Candidate

Poor Leigh

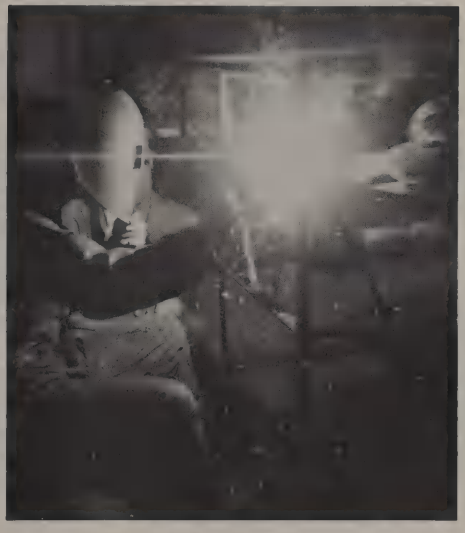
FFA Are Active in AG Projects

OFFICERS

President ----------Larry D. Gillen
Vice President ---------Kelly Page
Secretary ---------Mark Armstrong
Sentinel ----------Billy Burleson
Treasurer ----------Rodney Lusk
Reporter ----------Marc Bryant

No cheating!

Monkey Suits



Light my Fire

Honor Students Gain Recognition in National Honor Society

Borroughs, Marr, McGraw, Southard, Green, Tipping, Collier, Griffin, Raper

OFFICERS

President----------Mark Reynolds
Vice President---------Rita Russell
Secretary --------Jeannie Ellington
Treasurer ----------Pam Green

Ledbetter, Putman, Tipping

Ellington, Reynolds, Russell, Green

Armstrong, Ledbetter, Atchley, Marr, Russell, Putman

Reynolds, Bailey, Ellington, Gillen, Reynolds, Bryant

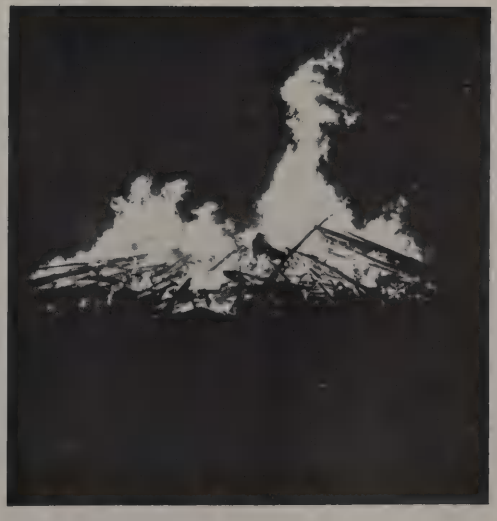
Sponsored by NAVARRO SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

Student Council Seeks Higher Goals

Homecoming Dance

OFFICERS

President----------Larry Drew Gillen
Vice President ----------Debby Collier
Secretary----------Lyndal Gillen
Treasurer ----------Roy Mendez



Student Council works for the achievement of the school year.

Sponsored by CORSICANA TWIN THEATER

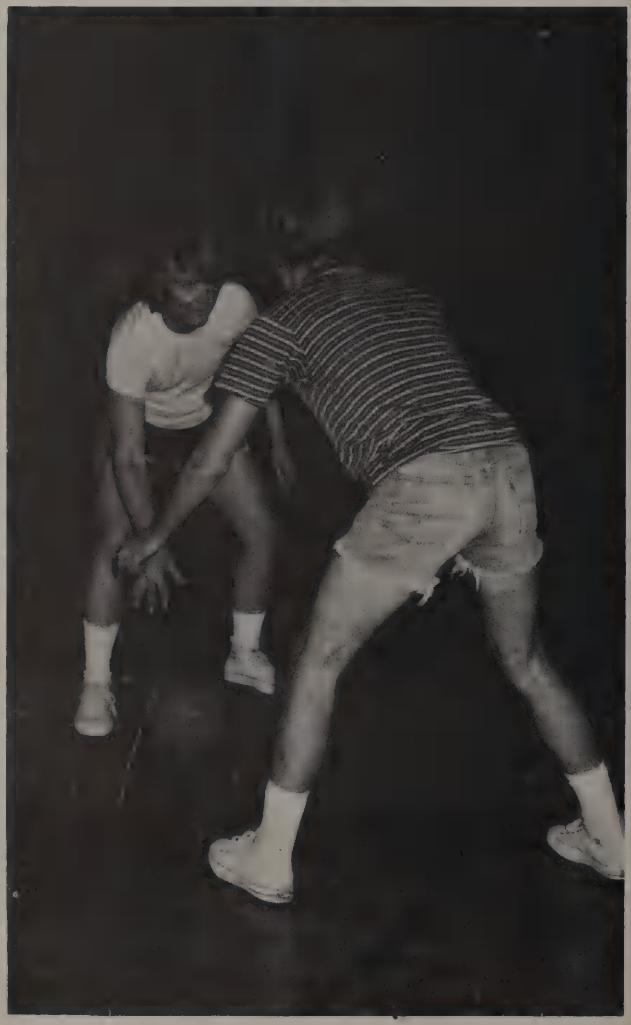
Yesterday Is Already a Dream

Memories of Another Year

Future Queens?

Please don't stick me

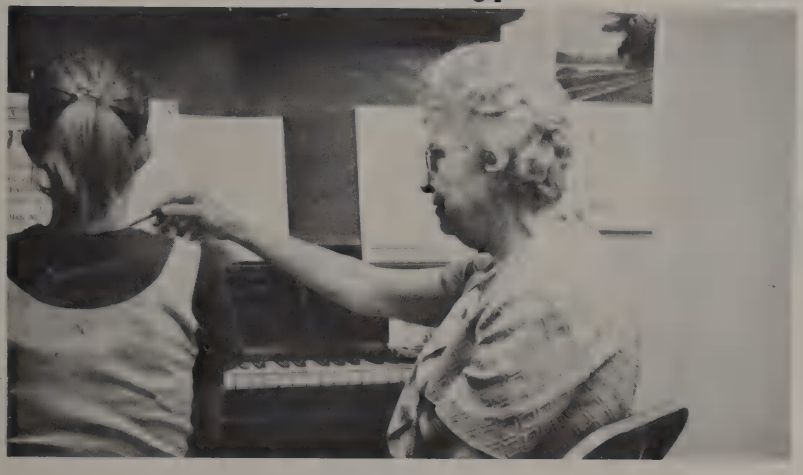
I didn't know you cared



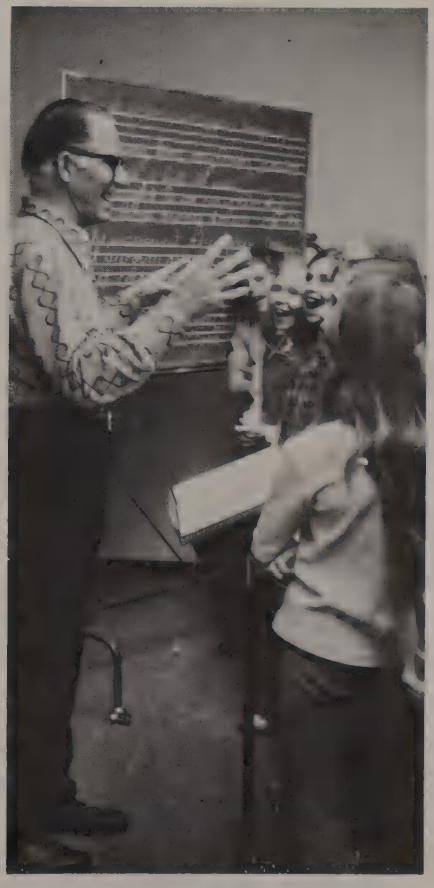
The Bunny Hop?

The flu epidemic

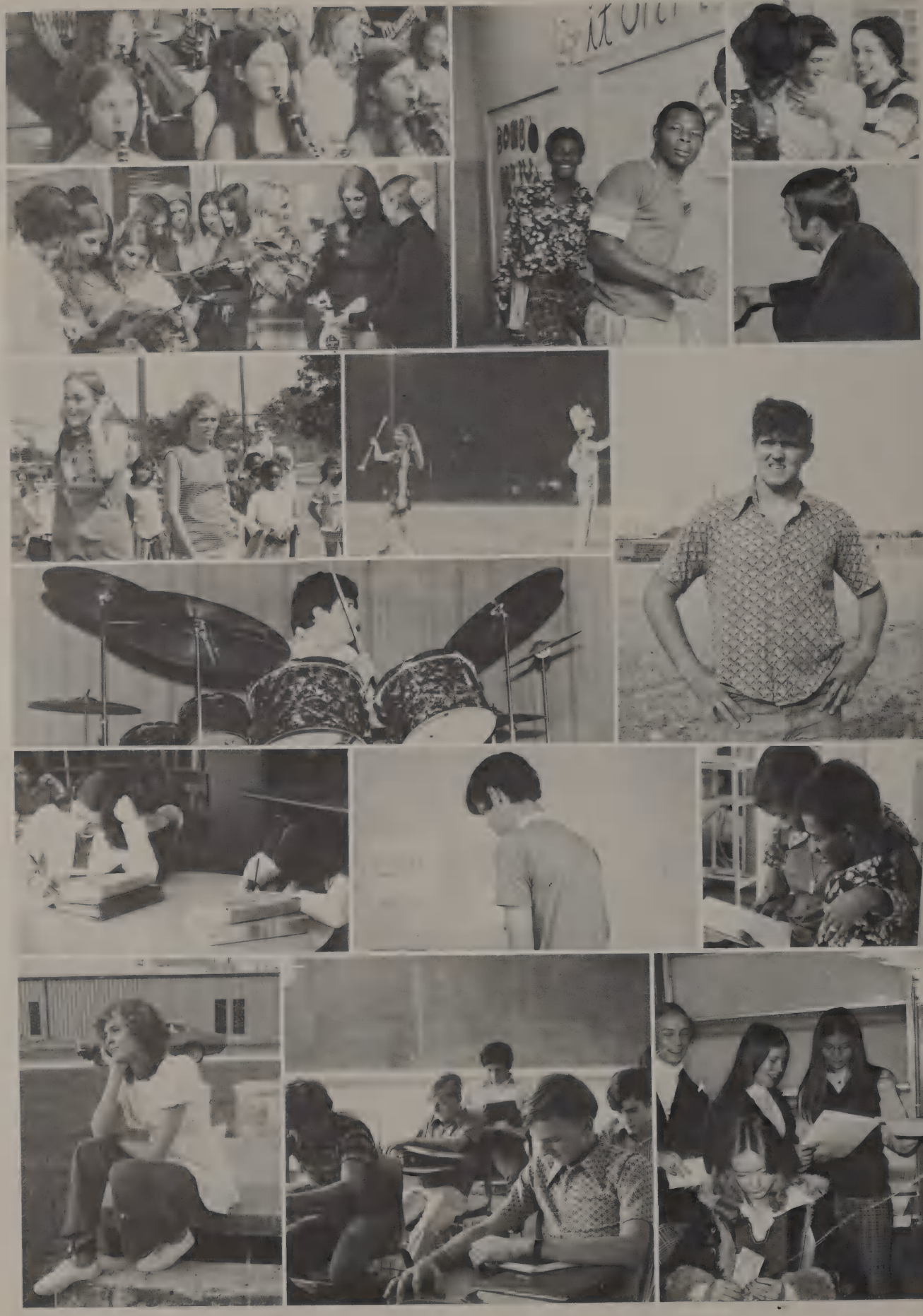
Follow the bouncing pencil



Guess he'll never learn



Row Row Row
Your boat . . .



FAVORITES

If eyes were made for seeing,
Then Beauty is its own excuse for being.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mr. B. G. H. S.

Larry D. Gillen

Miss B. G. H. S.
Deniese Southard

Jamie McGraw

Larry D. Gillen

Most Representative

Jamie McGraw
Roy Mendez
Most Likely

Jamie McGraw

Becky Armstrong

Scholarship
Friendship

Who's Who

Leadership
Cooperation

Larry Gillen

Roy Mendez

Leigh Reynolds

Best Dressed

Mark Armstrong

Billy Burleson
Friendliest
Pam Putman

David Richards

Pam Putman

Most Athletic

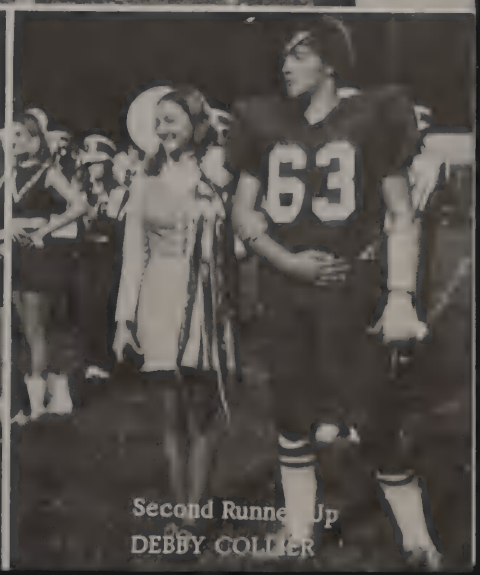
Most Lion Spirit

Gussie Gee Marie Dobbins

Homecoming Queen

First Runner Up
LEIGH REYNOLDS

Queen
DENIESE SCUTHARD



Second Runner Up
DEBBY COLLIER

Football Sweetheart
Leigh Reynolds

High School Queen and King

Leigh Reynolds Marc Bryant

BLOOMING GROVE HIGH

PRINCESS - Betty Morris
PRINCE - Gordon Griffin

SENIOR CLASS

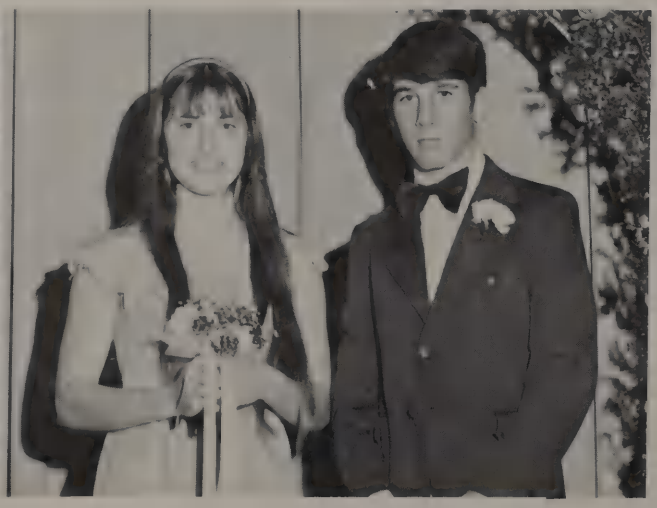
DUCHESS - Peggy Charters
DUKE - Mike Harris

PRINCESS - Becky Armstrong
PRINCE - Kelly Page

JUNIOR CLASS

DUCHESS - Becky Lindeman
DUKE - Mark Armstrong

PRINCESS - Debbie Braddock
PRINCE - Steve Cavender



SOPHOMORE CLASS

DUCHESS - Margaret Harwell
DUKE - Tim Carney

SCHOOL CORONATION COURT

PRINCESS - Donna Jones
PRINCE - Kelly Russell

FRESHMAN CLASS

DUCHESS - Donna Smith
DUKE - Chris Tipping

PRINCESS - Carol Armstrong
PRINCE - Randy Springer

EIGHTH GRADE

DUCHESS - Debbie Anderson
DUKE - Gary Nelson

PRINCESS - Vikki Uselton
PRINCE - Ricky McGraw

SEVENTH GRADE

DUCHESS - Becky Armstrong
DUKE - Randy Richards

Youth Fair Queen Contestants

QUEEN REPRESENTATIVE - Pam Putman

1st RUNNER-UP - Betty Warren

FHA Beau and FFA Sweetheart

Chris Hoffman

Patti Gillen

Band Beau
and
Sweetheart

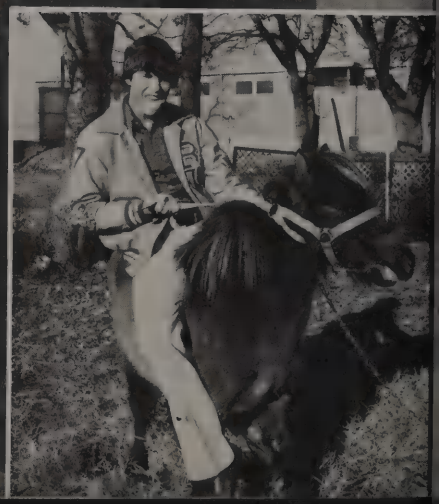
Karen Cunningham

Roy Mendez

Senior Class Favorites

Marie Dobbins

Mark Armstrong



Junior Class Favorites

Debra Jones

Benny Collier

Sophomore Class Favorites

Chris Tipping

Donna Smith

Freshman Class Favorites

LIONS CLUB GOOD CITIZENS

Becky Armstrong
Mark Armstrong
Thelma Bailey
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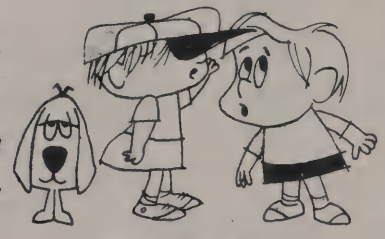

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...ing the score ... The second ... ...fense as ne... ...mount a su... Lions de... Franksto... let up, ... were ... Lusk... the ... sh... f...

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Happiness Is Kindergarten

Thursday morning the Times made a very interesting tour of the new kindergarten facilities at the Blg. Grove School. Mrs Cynthia Holmes is the teacher and ...ry Springer is a teach... in the class...

Stu... the Re... ...ald... ...Dione ...erson, ...Lindy ...ullivan, Felder, Domingo ...es, Billy ...aw, Scott ...Nix, Danny ...el Smith, ...berry, Rob... ...ngle out any one man ...fensive stand out; the ...defensive unit played ...ther like a well oiled

own so that they can achieve a full potential for living. Kindergarten being a very new experience for all children allows more freedom than other grades to follow. Their classroom is an informal setting with the children seated in groups around tables. They have a wide choice of activities surrounding them including a home environment, manipulative toys, educational games and other learning aids. Areas of study included in their program are language arts, science, math, ... social ...

Readiness Test was ... the children. The ... this was not expect... high but to info... Holmes in the fiel... need the most help. ... will be tested again ... end of the year to see ... ready they are for the ... grade.

Through the kinderga... program and the lear... experiences the children ... be striving to accomplish ... following goals:

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The Blooming Grove Times

4-H Club News

...he Blooming Grove 4-H ...et on Monday, September ...th with 30 members pre... ...nt. The first thing we did ...as elect officers. Those ...who were elected are presi... ...dent-Randy Springer, vice-president-Jennifer Page, secretary-treasurer-Carole Hoffma, reporter-Robin Ralston, council delegate-Ramond Marr and game leaders-Jimmy Anderson and Beverly Moore. After offi... ...ng, ..., this was ..., but for the ...was a new and ex... ...g venture, out of the ...yard and away from ...dad. In their little ...could see they were ...their own for the fir... ...could almost ...inty that ...'s as t... ...cond... ...almo... ...oking ...outsi...

School Bells Ring ... Area Students

...ls rang ...me and ... a few ...iff. ...ad ... ... with the Trustee's and their wives, everyone enjoyed the evening of getting to know each other. A list of the full staff of the Blooming Grove School System is as follows; Mr Charlie L. Uselton - Superintendent; Mr Donald ... Nimmo - Principal, ... Mrs Alma Bridges, ... pal, Fourth Grade; M... Barnes - Band D... Ralph Page ... Mrs Dorothy ... making; ... Remer... ... gor...

B.G. Rolls Over Crandall 34-0

...ey; ...ner - ... Coach; ... Mr ... Gov... to ... Ste... ...an-

...core of the game ... 9:45 remaining ...ack Don Kelly ...through left tackle ...or 15 yards and a Blooming Grove touchdown. The extra point attempt failed, leaving the final score 34-0.

LION LINES

Blooming Grove School New...

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Senior.....

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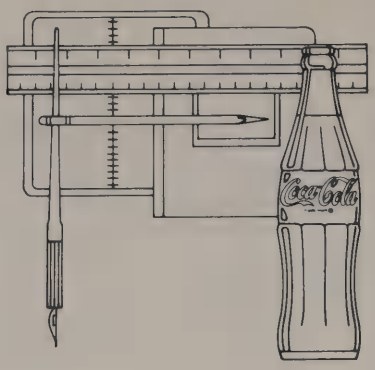

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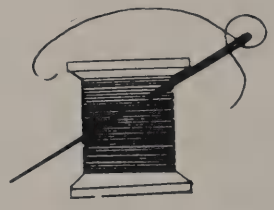

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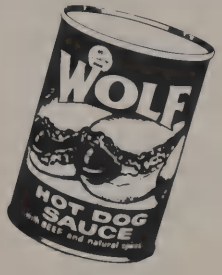

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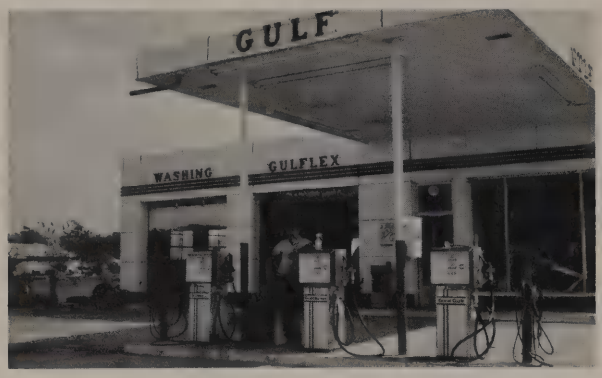

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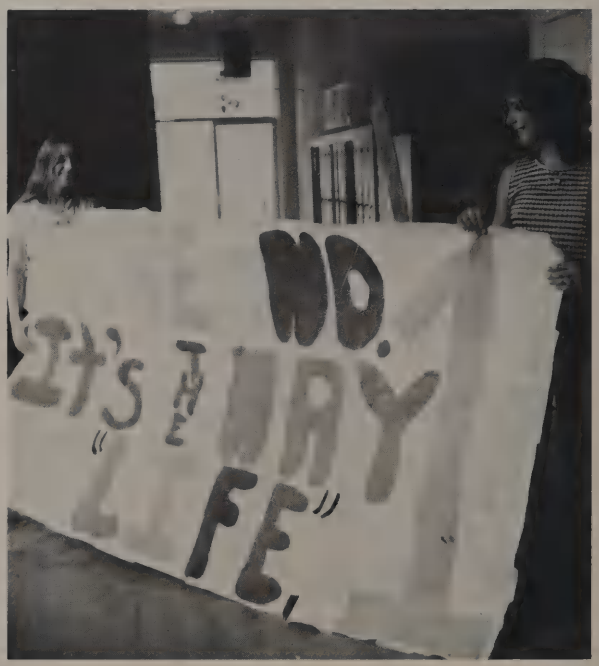

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